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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
Town of Rome
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 16, 1929

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Officers of the Town of Rome, 1928

TOWN CLERK

G. H. LeBARON

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

JAMES FORBES

GEORGE H. LeBARON

ARTHUR HETHERINGTON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

A. D. WILDE

TOWN TREASURER

A. D. WILDE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JOHN S. TAPLEY

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ELWIN KELLEY

CYRA C. CHARLES

BERT MOSHER

ROAD COMMISSIONER

ADELBERT KELLEY

BOARD OF HEALTH

IRA WENTWORTH

GEORGE FOSS

BARTON P. RICHARDSON

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER, ETC.

ELWIN E. KELLEY

E. L. BLAISDELL

LESTER BROWN

FENCE VIEWERS

J. L. BUSHEY

FRED MOSHER

LEON WATSON

FIRE WARDENS

JAMES FORBES

G. H. LeBARON

A. HETHERINGTON

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

LESTER BROWN

HOSEA BRIGGS

ALEXANDER FORBES

GEORGE DOWNS

135335

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Rome:

We submit the following of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 16th, 1929.

VALUATION APRIL 1st, 1928

Real estate, resident	\$128,275 00
Real estate, non-resident	211,020 00
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Total real estate	\$339,295 00
Personal estate, resident	\$35,940 00
Personal estate, non-resident	16,785 00
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Total amount personal estate	\$52,725 00
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Grand total	\$392,020 00

Number of polls taxed	117
Number of polls not taxed	17
Rate of taxation \$31.00 on \$1,000.00	

TAXES ASSESSED AND COMMITTED TO

A. D. WILDE, *Collector*

State tax	\$2,471 16
County tax	695 42
Support of schools	1,800 00
Text-books	100 00
Repairs on school buildings	100 00
Tuition of High school scholars	500 00
Superintendent of schools, salary	285 00
Support of poor	600 00
Breaking snow	600 00

Roads and bridges	\$1,800 00
Patrol road	525 00
State Aid road	533 00
Maintenance of State Aid road	100 00
Miscellaneous orders	300 00
Town officers' bills	800 00
Advertising attractions of Maine	50 00
Care of cemetery	150 00
Peoples National Bank, note	1,000 00
Overlay	94 04
Supplementary tax	12 20
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	\$12,515 82

ASSESSMENTS

31 mills on \$392,020	\$12,152 62
117 polls at \$3.00	351 00
Supplementary	12 20
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Total commitment	\$12,515 82

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSED

	NO.	
Horses and mules	125	\$ 6,715 00
Cows	193	5,130 00
Oxen	8	530 00
Three years old	28	645 00
Two years old	78	1,370 00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	65	220 00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	120	90 00
Stock in trade		700 00
Boats		16,650 00
Logs and lumber		1,325 00
Wood and bark		325 00
Automobiles		15,425 00
Musical instruments		1,580 00
Portable mills		1,000 00
Other property		1,020 00
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		\$52,725 00

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

Knowlton & McLeary Co., town reports	\$85 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	41 50
Newell White Co., printing	10 55
W. W. Berry Co., books	3 60
Barton Richardson, burying horse	3 00
Dr. J. D. Ames, reporting births and deaths	9 75
James Forbes, assessors' convention	11 80
Geo. H. LeBaron, recording births, deaths and marriages	8 50
Cyra Charles, 6 bags cement	5 10
Dr. E. P. Williams, reporting births and deaths	1 50
A. S. Foster, lumber and labor on booths	38 92
G. H. LeBaron, auto hire	7 00
G. H. LeBaron, express, telephone and money paid out	6 10
James Forbes, postage	5 00
James Forbes, auto hire	10 50
A. D. Wilde, postage	5 00
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	\$253 32
Unexpended	46 68
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Appropriated	\$300 00
Ira Wentworth, sheep killed	\$60 00
State of Maine, reimbursed	60 00

TOWN HALL

Rec'd for rent of hall	\$125 00
Rollins & Dunham, supplies	\$ 1 51
D. M. Marshall & Co., supplies	8 47
G. H. LeBaron, labor	2 00
E. L. Blaisdell, labor	6 00
E. E. Kelley, wood	8 00
David French, lumber	7 36
G. H. LeBaron, janitor	6 00

Webster Tracy, labor on tomb	\$ 7 50
Ira Wentworth, supplies and labor	52 16
Mark Drury, labor and grading	26 00

\$125 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated by town	\$1,800 00
Maintenance fund	100 00

\$1,900 00

Elwin Kelley	\$110 00
Kelley & Tibbetts	23 25
Geo. Tibbetts	147 00
Clyde Tracy	32 50
Willie Clement	24 00
Archie Witham	87 50
Oland Tibbetts	42 00
Irwin Kelley	42 00
Carroll Tibbetts	25 00
A. D. Wilde, Jr.	6 00
Geo. Kelley	18 00
Bert Warren	27 00
Geo. Gray	54 00
Dell Kelley	419 68
Chester Clement	13 50
Chas. Gray	21 00
Foss Hawes	14 00
Leland Tracy	7 00
Leon Watson	9 00
Joe Campbell	28 50
Ben. Mosher	19 00
Lloyd Holt	15 00
Arthur Hetherington	199 00
Lena Kelley	6 00
D. M. Marshall & Co.	80 32
A. S. Foster	5 00
I. T. Wentworth	3 00
Will Watson	26 10
Linwood Allen	101 50
Phillip Bacon	60 00
Albert Grant	3 00

Fred Mosher	\$ 89 05
Geo. Tracy	107 40
Luther Stevens	6 00
Elias Foster	9 00
G. H. LeBaron	8 00
Robert Jennings	9 00
James Forbes	6 00
Bert Clement	2 00
Ware & Butler	4 15
J. H. Peace	12 00
Maine Road Equipment Co.	8 50
Isaac Mosher	4 00
S. B. Mosher	18 25
J. A. Littlefield	16 95
Norman Loucks	10 00
L. J. Littlefield	11 69
Geo. Foss	3 00
Lee Randall	3 00
A. D. Wilde	12 00
Lester Brown	132 50
Leeman Turner	32 00
A. S. Turner	11 67
Walter Dyke	21 60
E. L. Blaisdell	4 05
Berger Mfg. Co.	19 00
Getchell Foundry	6 15
Simpson & Harding	4 00
Herman Morrill	12 00
Paul Italien	19 00
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	\$2,282 81
Amount appropriated	1,900 00
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Overdrawn	\$382 81

STATE AID HIGHWAY

Appropriated by State, Section 20	\$1,066 00
Appropriated by town, Section 18	533 00
1927 balance in State	372 91
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	\$1,971 91

Dell Kelley	\$171 00
Linwood Allen	27 00
Archie Witham	189 00
Oland Tibbetts	52 50
Harold Spencer	51 00
Elias Foster	43 50
Chester Clement	37 50
Fred Mosher	3 00
Albert Tuttle	19 50
Arthur Hetherington	18 00
Lorenzo Littlefield	6 00
George Tibbetts	167 50
Charles Gray	45 00
George Gray	22 50
George Kelly	63 00
Philip Bacon	175 00
Levi Mosher	25 50
Albert Grant	12 00
Delbert Tracy	25 50
Clyde Tracy	40 50
Bert Warren	15 00
Luther Stevens	12 00
George Tracy	9 00
Elmer Tibbetts	13 50
Irvin Kelly	18 00
Lloyd Holt	18 00
Berger Mfg. Co., unreported bill of 1927	198 74
Town of Fairfield, unreported bill of 1927	60 00
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight bill of 1927	10 94
Maine Road Equipment Co., bill of 1927	247 00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	54 40
D. M. Marshall Co., dynamite, caps, etc.	24 70
Fairfield, cedar posts	37 50
Bills paid from State Highway Commission office	58 63
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	\$1,971 91
Unreported bills of 1927, included in above, paid in 1928	\$469 68
Town reimbursed by State	195 75
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Amount due from State	\$273 93

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Berger & Co., road guard, 1927	\$ 72 80	
Berger & Co., culverts, 1928	104 00	
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		\$176 80
Due from State		176 80

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Appropriated for salary of Superintendent of schools	\$285 00	
Appropriated by town	800 00	
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		\$1,085 00
G. H. LeBaron, town clerk	\$ 16 00	
James Forbes, selectman	125 00	
G. H. LeBaron, selectman	100 00	
Arthur Hetherington, selectman	75 00	
A. D. Wilde, treasurer	50 00	
A. D. Wilde, collector	251 32	
A. D. Wilde, services as constable	20 00	
James Forbes, moderator	3 00	
Ira Wentworth, board of health	12 00	
George Foss, board of health	3 00	
Barton Richardson, board of health	3 00	
Leon Richardson, ballot clerk	9 00	
Wesley Damren, ballot clerk	9 00	
John S. Tapley, Superintendent of schools	236 15	
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	\$912 47	
Unexpended	172 53	
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		\$1,085 00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Ella Tracy, boarding Ruby Mosher	\$470 00
B. A. Hawes, supplies, Ruby Mosher	1 00
J. H. Morse, supplies, Ruby Mosher	2 00
Ridley and Flanders, supplies, Ruby Mosher	6 00
Town of Cherryfield, pauper	10 00

Town of Fairfield, Milton Stevens	\$20 30	
Arthur D. Wilde, guardian, Hannah Trask	88 40	
Ira Wentworth, digging grave, Hannah Trask	6 00	
W. H. Wheeler & Son, funeral expense, Hannah Trask	63 20	
State of Maine, account Richard Meader and Hollis Spear	72 06	
Town of New Sharon, Lyman Tracy	4 00	
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		\$742 96
Town appropriated		600 00
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Overdrawn		\$142 96
State of Maine, account of George Wood, State charge	\$229 88	
Refund by State	229 88	
Paid order for Estate of Alvin and Etta Frost	\$71 20	
Due from Estate	71 20	

MAINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Voted by town	\$50 00
Paid by town	50 00

CEMETERY

Appropriated by town		\$150 00
Webster Tracy, labor	\$ 7 50	
Ira Wentworth, flags and labor	19 50	
Ira Wentworth, Pond Cemetery	6 00	
A. M. Dudley, Tuttle Cemetery	2 50	
Ezekiel Wentworth, mowing cemetery	3 00	
Mark Drury, labor	6 00	
Barton Richardson, labor and money	5 47	
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	\$ 49 97	
Unexpended	100 03	
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		\$150 00

SNOW

Appropriated by town		\$600 00
Ed. Crowell	\$ 4 67	
Delbert Tracy	2 50	
Thomas Galbert, Federal road, 1927	158 00	
Fred Mosher	1 50	
D. M. Marshall, 1924	2 33	
D. M. Marshall, 1926	15 90	
C. C. Holman	2 00	
Herman Morrill	3 00	
Leon Watson	6 00	
Alex. Forbes	3 00	
C. A. Thompson	150 00	
C. W. Bruce	3 00	
Lloyd Holt	1 50	
Ira Wentworth	6 00	
Unexpended	240 60	
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		\$600 00

The following abatements were made by the Selectmen to A. D. Wilde, collector for 1928:

Fred Ellis, taxed in Belgrade	\$3 00	
Allie Richardson	3 57	
Bert Warren	3 00	
Frank Roche, boat removed	31 00	
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		\$40 57

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN OF ROME FOR YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 16, 1928

Estimated due from tax deeds	\$ 90 00
Due from taxes 1925-26-27, in hands of Locke, Perkins & Williamson, for collection	350 58
Unpaid taxes of 1928	843 77
State, account bounty on porcupines	14 75
Due from Estate of Alvin and Etta Frost	71 20

Due from State, third class road of 1927 and 1928	\$176 80
Due from State, account of State Aid highway, 1927 and 1928	273 93
Cash in treasury	721 42
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Total resources	\$2,542 45

LIABILITIES

Due Peoples National Bank, loan and int.	\$2,025 00
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JAMES FORBES,
 GEORGE H. LEBARON,
 ARTHUR HETHERINGTON,
Selectmen of Rome.

 LIST OF UNPAID TAXES FOR 1928

RESIDENT

Ed. Austin	\$ 3 78
Belle Austin	15 81
Geo. Crowell	3 00
Joseph Campbell	6 88
Leon Drury	9 20
Mark Drury, Jr.	3 00
Alvin Frost and wife	42 63
Rosbie French	3 00
Albert Grant	3 78
Paul Italier	7 25
Jamaica Point Camp Co.	393 49
William Knights	7 65
John Louchs	3 00
Earle Moulton	13 85
Almond Meservey	3 00
Russell Stevens	25 32
Roy Stevens	6 72
Chas. Tibbetts	29 97
Raymond Tibbetts	3 00

Chas. Trask	\$36 17	
Webster Tracy	12 35	
Geo. Tracy	15 10	
Mrs. Geo. Tracy	34 10	
Carroll Tracy	3 00	
Sam'l Tracy	6 10	
Mason Tracy	5 33	
Levi Wentworth	30 90	
Florence Williams	92 20	
	<hr/>	\$819 58

NON-RESIDENT

Gilbert Burgoin	\$10 08	
Clyde Chaney	31	
William Holden	7 75	
Harry Pressey	1 09	
Myrtie Snell	1 86	
Henry Tuttle Heirs	3 10	
	<hr/>	\$24 19
Total amt. uncollected taxes for 1928		<hr/> \$843 77

Treasurer's Report

A. D. WILDE, *Treasurer*

DR.

Amount on hand	\$ 110 29
Rec'd from State, acct. damage to animals	186 00
Snow removal	116 55
State paupers	229 88
State pension	10 00
Schools	1,257 68
Dog license refund	36 26
State Aid roads	195 75
Peoples National Bank, loans	3,000 00
Town Clerk, acct. dog licenses	88 00
Collection of 1926-1927 taxes	934 94
Locke, Perkins & Williamson, acct. back taxes	283 45
Collection of 1928 taxes	11,631 48
Geo. Kelley, rent of hall	125 00
Abatements, 1928 taxes	40 57
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	\$18,245 85

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To payment of State pensions	\$ 10 00
Loans and interest, Peoples National Bank	3,126 19
State Highway Commission, State Aid road	533 00
State Treasurer, acct. dog licenses	88 00
State Treasurer, acct. State tax	2,471 16

To payment State Treasurer, acct. patrolled roads	\$ 502 20
County Treasurer, County tax	695 42
of bounty on porcupines	11 50
of town orders	10,046 39
of 1928 abatements	40 57
Amount on hand	721 42
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	\$18,245 85

ROME SCHOOL REPORT

YEAR 1928-1929

To the School Committee of Rome:

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report of the schools for the year ending Feb. 20, 1929.

In reviewing the work of the year much credit is due the teachers for what they have accomplished. Oftentimes we overlook the fact that the teacher is deserving of a certain praise, but when we consider that her work is something more than an ordinary job, that she has the moulding and shaping of the lives and characters of our children, from year to year, then do we realize something of her real worth to our community.

We have been very fortunate in securing our present teaching staff. All are teachers of experience or training and they have faithfully served the town at a minimum cost.

In regard to our school attendance, on the whole it has been good, when we take into consideration that the "Flu" and the various epidemics of child's diseases have been so prevalent this winter. There are some cases of absences that might be avoided were the parents awake to the fact that they are directly responsible for this. It is very easy to allow children to stay out a day now and then without considering the harmful effects to the child. More often it is the irregularities in attendance which makes it impossible to promote at the end of the year, than a lack of ability to do the day's work.

STANDARD SCHOOL YEAR

I wish to call your attention again to the need of a longer school year. I have emphasized this in former reports and each year the need of more schooling for the children, becomes more acute and I urge that you give this your careful consideration.

It is the ambition of nearly all children to gain at least a high school education. A very large number go beyond this. The industrial institutions have come to recognize that the completion of a secondary school course marks the minimum requirement of young men and women beginning an industrial career.

The high school bases its work on a course of eight standard years in the elementary school, a standard year being thirty-six weeks in length. Therefore children coming from a thirty week system are handicapped when they try to compete with the children who have had the advantage of the longer school system.

To illustrate a child who is in the sixth grade of a thirty-six week system has had practically the same amount of training as one who graduates from the thirty week system.

There are two ways of adjustment, first the children who live in a town maintaining a thirty week school year, may be kept in school till they are sixteen or seventeen years of age or the school year may be increased six weeks. The objection to the first method is that children kept in the elementary school beyond the lawful age, become discouraged and dissatisfied and leave the school while children who are ready for the high school at the age of fourteen or fifteen invariably enter such a school and continue at least two years. This is a distinct advantage to the child who otherwise would be loafing or would be on the street for about two years or until he was old enough to be of service in the trades.

It is cheaper in the long run, for the town to adopt a thirty-six week school year. You can then educate your children in eight years while under the present system it should take ten years.

The cost to our town of this extra schooling is approximately \$100 per week, or a total of \$500 over what was raised for schools at the last annual meeting. I shall recommend that this amount be raised for the coming year.

COMMON SCHOOL CONVEYANCE

This account shows an increase over that of last year and perhaps a few words of explanation are in order. The conveyance of the pupils from the Foster district, so called, takes the place of maintaining a school in the Herson district. The price paid for this conveyance has been \$8 per week, throughout the year, whereas to maintain a school in this district would cost approximately \$18 per week.

Conveyance was granted to the pupils from the Belgrade Lakes'

section, for the reason that the Belgrade school was crowded and the committee voted not to accept students from outside of the town. This conveyance has cost \$5 per week.

The conveyance in the Long Pond district has been carried on by a Mr. Ladd, who with his two children lives off of the main highway at the foot of Vienna mountain. These children have been carried to the Robinson school in Mt. Vernon, five miles distance. The cost has been five dollars per week.

A second conveyance driven by James Littlefield was engaged to convey from the Littlefield neighborhood to the Robinson school, a distance of two miles, at the same price.

At the beginning of the fall term Mr. Littlefield was engaged to convey his own children to the Robinson school and those at the Cox place should a family move in. Two weeks after school began Mr. Ladd moved to town at the location mentioned and requested conveyance for his children. The matter was investigated and while Mr. Littlefield had been engaged to convey children it was found to be impossible and impracticable for him to attempt to convey the Ladd children because of the distance. Mr. Littlefield had been hired and could not legally have been discontinued as a driver. Therefore arrangements were made with Mr. Ladd to convey his own children at \$5 per week, making the total charge for the route of five miles \$10.

There has been an additional charge of four dollars per week for tuition, during the fall and part of the winter terms.

At the middle of the winter term a Mr. Green moved into this district with four children and these children have been sent to the Robinson school at an additional charge for tuition of \$4 per week. The cost of schooling pupils in this district at present is \$18 per week, practically what it would cost should the Long Pond school be opened.

In considering the opening of this school we must consider that the majority of these pupils attending school from this locality are more or less of the transient class, and are liable to move out at any time. Should this happen, the cost of maintaining a school would be much more than the cost of the conveyance and tuition arrangement.

This is a matter to be discussed at the regular meeting and if a school is to be opened at this point, the schoolhouse needs some repairs and it would require a vote of the town to do it as this school was closed and discontinued by law.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
State fund	1,257 68
High school tuition	500 00
Unexpended, 1927-28	103 05
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	\$3,660 73

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$1,931 00
Conveyance	597 00
Fuel	162 50
Janitors	64 00
Tuition, C. S.	106 00
Tuition, H. S.	791 25
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	\$3,651 75
Unexpended	8 98
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	\$3,660 73

TEACHERS

Arthur Wilde	\$480 00
Merle Goodwin	176 00
Lucie Burrill	480 00
Ermine Blaisdell	480 00
Alida LeBaron	315 00
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	\$1,931 00

CONVEYANCE

Eugene Richardson	\$256 00
James Littlefield	170 00
C. O. Ladd	50 00
Phillip Bacon	105 00
Lena Kelley	16 00
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	\$597 00

JANITORS

Arthur Wilde	\$16 00	
Arthur Hawes	5 50	
Howard Knight	5 50	
Kenneth Bruce	5 50	
Lena Kelley	1 00	
Gordon Drury	10 50	
Kenneth Gray	10 50	
Lucie Burrill	9 50	
	<hr/>	\$64 00

C. S. TUITION

Town of Mt. Vernon	\$86 00	
Town of Belgrade	20 00	
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H. S. TUITION

Town of Oakland	\$491 25	
Town of Belgrade	200 00	
City of Augusta	75 00	
Town of N. Sharon	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$791 25

FUEL

Cyra Charles	\$ 40 00	
Arthur Wilde	1 00	
Howard Knight	1 00	
Elwin Kelley	102 50	
Clifton Ladd	8 00	
B. G. Moshèr	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$162 50

ACCOUNT OF HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

	1927-1928		1928-1929
	Winter	Spring	Fall
Oakland			
Calvin Crowell	\$20 00	\$15 00	\$31 25
Floyd Foster	20 00	15 00	31 25
Laura Mosher	20 00	15 00	31 25
Arthur Wilde	20 00	15 00	31 25
Barbara Wilde	20 00	15 00	31 25
Gertrude Wilde	20 00	15 00	31 25
Bertram Mosher			31 25
James Minard			31 25
Arthur Hawes			31 25
Belgrade			
Elmer Tibbetts	25 00	25 00	
Lillian Tibbetts	25 00	25 00	25 00
Calvin Wentworth	25 00	25 00	25 00
Augusta			
Goldie Crowell	37 50	37 50	
New Sharon			
Minnie Tracy			25 00
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	\$232 50	\$202 50	\$356 25
Total			\$791 25

REPAIR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$100 00
Overdrawn	34 10
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	\$134 10

EXPENDITURES

T. L. Butler & Co.	\$35 36
Arthur Gordon	20 00
Louise Moulton	3 00
D. M. Marshall & Co.	3 20
Cyra Charles	35 05
Calvin Crowell	2 00
Mina Tracy	8 00
H. W. Greeley Co.	4 50
Alice Drury	4 00

Barton Richardson	\$ 1 25	
Sewall Foster	12 00	
Bert Mosher	2 00	
Rollins & Dunham	3 74	
	<hr/>	\$134 10

BOOK ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$100 00	
Overdrawn	12 57	
	<hr/>	\$112 57

EXPENDITURES

Silver, Burdett & Co.	\$20 03	
Milton Bradley Co.	3 27	
American Book Co.	32 01	
E. E. Babb & Co.	2 58	
Loring, Short & Harmon	2 85	
Ginn & Co.	14 21	
A. N. Palmer Co.	2 18	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	9 12	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	4 20	
World Book Co.	5 88	
J. L. Hammett Co.	5 74	
Papercrafters, Inc.	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$112 57

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS

C. S. appropriation	\$1,800 00	
H. S. tuition appropriation	500 00	
Text-books	100 00	
Repairs	100 00	
State fund	1,257 68	
Unexpended, 1927-28	103 05	
	<hr/>	\$3,860 73
Overdrawn	37 69	
	<hr/>	\$3,898 42

EXPENDITURES

Common schools	\$2,860 50
H. S. tuition	791 25
Text-books	112 57
Repairs	134 10
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	\$3,898 42

RECOMMENDATIONS

Common schools	\$2,300 00
H. S. tuition	600 00
Text-books	100 00
Repairs	100 00

In closing I wish to thank the members of the Committee for the interest which they have taken in the school work and for the coöperation which they have extended to me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. TAPLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

WARRANT

FOR TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1929

*To A. D. Wilde, a Constable in the Town of Rome, in the County of
Kennebec,* GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Rome, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor.

ART. 4. To choose a road commissioner.

ART. 5. To choose a member of the School Committee.

ART. 6. To choose a treasurer, collector of taxes and all other town officers required by law to be chosen at said meeting.

ART. 7. To see if the town will grant to the Grange the use of the Town Hall for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to letting the Town Hall for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Common Schools.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for purchase of text books and supplies.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repairs on school buildings.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for tuition of scholars attending High School.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for support of poor.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for breaking snow roads.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repair of roads and bridges.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for maintenance of patrolled roads.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for State Aid Road.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for payment of miscellaneous orders.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for care of cemeteries.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for maintenance of State Aid roads.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to give the members of the school committee a yearly compensation, and how much.

ART. 24. To see if the town will accept a Trust Fund from the Betsy Ann Watson estate of \$100 for the care of the David Watson lot in cemetery, the interest every year to go toward care of said lot under the direction of the Selectmen of the town.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 2% on all taxes paid before August 1, 1929 and to charge 6% interest on all taxes not paid by Oct. 1, 1929.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Hersom schoolhouse to the highest bidder, said bidder to remove building.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money to buy snow fence.

ART. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to repair the road from foot of Hoyt's Hill to Jamaica Point Farm.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money and how much, to repair road from Arthur Hetherington's lane over Worcester Hill.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money and how much, to repair road from Hillside camps to Crystal Spring camps.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money to repair road from Richardson's corner to Abbie Foster corner.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money to repair road from LeBaron's corner to Leon Watson's.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money until taxes are available.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to accept list of Jurors prepared by Selectmen, Clerk and Treasurer.

ART. 35. To see if the town of Rome will appropriate and raise the sum of \$100, more or less, to be used in coöperation with Federal and State funds for the purpose of controlling the White Pine Blister Rust disease, already found within the limits of the town. This appropriation to be used for the purpose of assisting the inhabitants of said town only in this work and at all times to be under the direct supervision of the Board of Selectmen of said town.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to buy the house and land where Bert Warren lives, same being property of Ernest L. Blaisdell.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote and raise \$1,000 to pay one note at Peoples National Bank.

ART. 38. To see if town will vote and raise money to install one electric light at Richardson corner, and one at Robbins Stream bridge on highway.

ART. 39. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1929.

Given under our hands at Rome, this fifteenth day of February, 1929.

JAMES FORBES,
GEORGE H. LEBARON,
ARTHUR HETHERINGTON,

Selectmen of Rome.